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US 150 in Henry County closed Sept. 7

DIXON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that US 150 will be closed at the BNSF rail crossing north of Ophiem in Henry County from Tuesday, Sept. 7, to Friday, Sept. 10. The crossing is located less than 1 mile north of Ophiem Road.

The closure will allow the BNSF Railroad to perform needed maintenance at the crossing. There will be a marked detour directing traffic to Illinois 81, Interstate 74 and Illinois 17.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area and be prepared for slow and stopped traffic. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

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